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In re Application of
Ursula Ziegler, et al
Application No. 09/806,123
Filed: May 18, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 1998/G-026

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application, filed August 29, 2007.

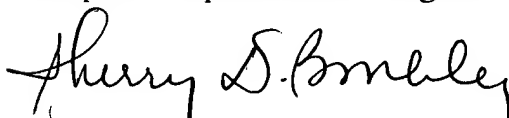
The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to take appropriate action in a timely manner after the decision on June 28, 2007 by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Therefore, the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.197(b). As no claim was allowed, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight August 28, 2007. See MPEP 1214.06. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b); (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with Application No. 11/846,964, a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), filed August 29, 2007. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the above-identified application, the above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 11/846,964.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.


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